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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 29, 1999 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application §1.53(f) issued in connection with the under 37 C.F.R. above-identified application on July 29, 1999, a copy of which is enclosed as **Exhibit A**, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney is September 29, 1999. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) for a large entity. A check for this amount (\$130.00) is enclosed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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No fee other than the \$130.00 surcharge fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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